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### CITY OF ATLANTA

BILL CAMPBELL MAYOR

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October 25, 2001

Council President Robb Pitts
Members of the Atlanta City Council
City Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Suite 2900
55 Trinity Avenue, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30335

Dear President Pitts and Members of Council:

I hereby return with my veto, Ordinance # 01-O-1649

On October 15, 2001 the Atlanta City Council adopted Ordinance # 01-O-1649 that proposes to identify Community Development Block Grant Funds (CDBG) for sidewalk repairs in the West End Community.

I have been apprised that the CDBG funds listed in Ordinance # 01-O-1649 have already been identified for other projects in the 2002 CDBG Consolidated Plan. The specifics of this Consolidated Plan are contained in Ordinance # 01-R-1595 that is being held for required public hearings and discussions, in the Community Development/Human Resources Committee of the Atlanta City Council. Furthermore, it has been made know to me that the federally mandated requirements for amending the Consolidated Plan cannot be changed in order to accommodate the addition of the West End Community sidewalk repair project. The Consolidated Plan must be presented to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development by November 15, 2001 in order to receive proper consideration. Unfortunately, I must veto this legislation in order to preserve the status of the City of Atlanta's Consolidated Plan.

While I applaud and support the intent of Ordinance # 01-O-1649 to improve the sidewalks in the West End community, if approved, it would be devastating to many wonderful projects for elderly residents and other needy citizens. Moving forward I will support efforts to identify and appropriate alternative funding sources to replace those that were listed in the legislation.

For the aforementioned reasons, I urge you to sustain my veto of #01-O-1649.

Sell Cary bell
Bill Campbell

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# AN ORDINANCE

BY COUNCILMEMBER CLETA WINSLOW

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2001 (1997 BOND FUND) BUDGET BY TRANSFERRING TO AND FROM APPROPRIATIONS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$350,000.00 TO FUND SIDEWALKS FOR THE UTOY CREEK SEWER SEPARATION PROJECT IN THE WEST END AREA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta did choose sewer separation as the method of choice to deal with its wastewater in the Utoy Creek Basin; and

WHEREAS, this method of sewer separation required the acquisition and hundreds of rights-of-way in the West End Area which left an inordinate number of sidewalks in disrepair; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta did not make provisions for these sidewalks to be repaired; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta is currently reprogramming Public Works Funds that are no longer needed for their original purpose; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Atlanta and its citizens will benefit greatly from the use of these funds for sidewalk purposes in an area that is in dire need of sidewalks.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA as follows

**SECTION 1:** That the 2001 (Fund) Budget is amended hereby as follows:

#### TRANSFER FROM APPROPRIATION

# **TRANSFER TO APPROPRIATION**

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West End Sidewalk Project

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**SECTION 2:** That the 2001 (Fund) Budget is amended hereby as follows:

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**SECTION 3:** That the 2001 (Fund) Budget is amended hereby as follows:

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**SECTION 4:** That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

# Atlanta City Council

# Regular Session

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